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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Burnett Thompson, in Representative Whitehurst's (R., Va.) office, to say that someone from our [redacted] office would be contacting [redacted] who had asked Whitehurst's assistance in putting him in touch with the appropriate people in the Agency regarding some technical devices [redacted]

2. (Secret - GLC) Hand-carried to George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, some additional responses to questions which had been raised during the Director's 16 February briefing of the Committee.

I briefed Murphy [redacted] and he asked that I give him a short note on this which he could give to Executive Director Ed Bauser and Seymour Shwiler, of the staff.

3. (Secret - GLC) Met with Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and left with him an unclassified press item

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be unable to visit Headquarters on Friday for briefing on the Agency budget. The Chairman's schedule is such at the present that he is unable to forecast at this time when he will be able to visit the Agency. He also noted that it may be some time next week before he will know the scheduling for the Director's appearance on the community and Agency budget. Mr. Chuck Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the following items: North Vietnamese offensive and party dissension in North Vietnam; ChiCom airfield construction; Soviet naval activity in the Cienfuegos area, Soviet-Iraq treaty, SS-NX-8 and Galosh missile testing and the TU-144.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that DIA representatives are meeting with the Intelligence Subcommittee this afternoon for an intelligence briefing. I also met with Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff, who told me that he was not up-to-date on Mr. Slatinshek's conversations during the day with Chairman Nedzi concerning possible Agency briefings. Mr. Hogan asked that I call him in the morning after he has had a chance to confer with Mr. Slatinshek.

7. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), who advised that some fifteen freshman Republicans had demonstrated a very strong interest in the breakfast-briefing scheduled at Headquarters for 18 April. She said she realized this was a larger number than was contemplated and she wondered if we could accommodate a group this size. I told her that I thought we could handle this number but that I would try to confirm that fact and let her know.

8. (Unclassified - JMM) Met with Senator Henry Bellmon (R., Okla.) and explained the Director would not be available to meet with the Senator's breakfast group on the Hill but we would be happy to invite them to Headquarters for breakfast. Bellmon thought this a good idea and suggested I work out the arrangements with his Secretary Mrs. Lawson.

I discussed the above with Mrs. Lawson and after checking with the Director we agreed to set Thursday, 27 April at 8:00 a.m. as the date and time. Since the Senator had said some members would want to come first to their offices and might like transportation from there to Headquarters, I told Mrs. Lawson we could arrange this and provide maps to those who would like to come on their own.

9. (Secret - JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet SLBMs and Chinese airfield construction.

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10. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and informed him of this morning's conversation between the Director and Chairman Nedzi in which Nedzi had told the Director that he need not appear personally before the Subcommittee on the problem of classification and security. I told Slatinshek that in view of this probably Mr. Houston and I would appear.

11. (Unclassified - JMM) Talked to Mrs. Ward, in the office of Senator John Stennis, regarding some photographs which the Agency had processed and mounted for the Senator, which I said we would be glad to bring up and explain to the Senator at his convenience. Mrs. Ward said she had mentioned this to the Senator but he said he had been so busy that it would be best if we simply brought the photographs up and left them.

12. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Representative Charles Gubser regarding his recent letter to the Director asking for information about a matter which had been raised by one of his constituents. After identifying the matter in question, I learned it had been referred to DDS&T who will provide a response.

I discussed with Mr. Gubser the general problems of the Agency's relations with the House. He seemed to think we have little to worry about, but cautioned that there were a number of younger members who should not be given access to sensitive material.

13. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Ed Braswell, left with Jack Ticer, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a copy of my memo covering some of the highlights of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Cooper bill (S.2224), where Pete Scoville and Chet Cooper testified.

14. (Unclassified - JMM) I ran into Representative Samuel Stratton and confirmed his scheduled talk to our Senior Seminar on 19 April.

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